GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Rejected IPR Applications
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the IPR applications by pharmaceutical companies rejected by the Indian patent office in the last three years;

(b) the number of applications rejected citing Section 3(d) of the Indian Patents Act (IPA) in the last three years; and

(c) the keypoints of the reforms in IPR suggested by the Committee under Department of Industrial Promotion and Policy?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): A total of 955 patent applications in pharmaceutical field have been rejected by Indian Patent Office in the last three years.

(b): A total of 618 applications have been rejected citing Section 3(d) of the Patents Act 1970 as one of the grounds for rejection in the last three years.

(c): No such committee has been formed by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion to suggest key reforms in the IPR.

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